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TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORTS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS

—OF THE—

ALABAMA INSTITUTE

—FOR THE—

DEAF AND DUMB,

AND THE BLIND.

TO THE GOVERNOR, R. W. COBB,

1881 AND 1882.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.:
ALLRED & BEERS, STATE PRINTERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

GOVERNOR RUFUS W. COBB, *Ex-Officio.*

* MARCUS HENDERSON CRUIKSHANK, PRESIDENT.

† WILLIAM TAYLOR, M. D.

ALONZO G. STORY, TREASURER.

GEORGE S. WALDEN, ESQ.

HON. G. T. MCAFEE.

HON. A. BINGHAM.

HON. CHAS. PELHAM.

‡ J. PINCKNEY WOOD.

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* Died October 10th, 1881.

† Elected President of the Board.

‡ Appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Mr. Cruikshank.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS—1881-1882.

J. H. Johnson, M. D.....Principal
George S. Walden, A. M.....Teacher of the Blind
Joseph S. Graves, A. M.....Teacher of the Blind
W. T. Johnson.....Teacher of Mutes
J. A. Hoge.....Teacher of the Mutes
M. E. Toney.....Teacher of the Mutes
J. H. Johnson, Jr., A. M.....Teacher of Mutes
Emma Omberg.....Teacher of Music
Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....Matron
Dr. M. J. Greene.....Physician
James W. Borden.....Master of Shops
Wm. G. Davison.....Engineer
Mrs. Williams.....in charge of Laundry

Miss Lizzie Neal, Matron for 1881, resigned.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher in 1881, resigned and appointed matron.

Mr. George M. Cruikshank resigned, and Mr. Graves appointed in his place.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

TALLADEGA, ALA., November 8th, 1882.

To His Excellency, Rufus W. Cobb,
Governor of Alabama.:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith, the twenty-second annual report of the Treasurer of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; together with the twenty-first and the twenty-second annual reports of the officers of this Institution. The Treasurer's twenty-first annual report for 1881, in compliance with the statute, was transmitted to your office last year, and therefore is not included in his present report.

The report of the Principal shows the disposition of the funds, saved from the annual appropriations, in the construction and furnishing of a much needed laundry, on the grounds of the Institution. The building is a substantial brick structure, well planned for the purpose, and thoroughly equipped with all the approved modern appliances of a first-class steam laundry. It is regarded as a highly valuable addition to the property—contributing in a large degree to the convenience and comfort of all connected with the Institution, while proving a great economizer of money, time and labor.

The grounds, garden and lawn, bear ample evidence of the energy, skill and taste presiding in their immediate management. In a word, the Institution, in all its parts and operations, gives renewed evidence of the will and ability of the Principal to maintain its acknowledged claim to the front rank in the highest class of such establishments.

The attention of your Excellency is invited to the suggestion in the Principal's report, touching the subject of providing for the accommodation and instruction of the deaf-mutes and the blind of the colored race. It is believed the time is near at hand when such provision will be needful, and quite within the means of the people.

In conclusion, your attention is invited to one further matter concerning the management of the Institution. Although the report of the Principal shows more than an average number of pupils on his rolls, yet it is to be regretted there is not the attendance there should be, in view of the number of deaf-mutes and blind in the State, with the educational ages, as shown by census

reports. Resort has been had to advertising the school, through newspapers in various parts of the State, but with limited success. The failure being due, perhaps, to the fact, that the parents and guardians of many of these unfortunate classes, live in remote parts of the country, where the newspapers seldom reach them. Some successful method of drawing these children of "silence and darkness" from their secluded homes, that they may reap the beneficent advantages of the Institution is desired.

Commending to you and the General Assembly, the noble Institution, with whose interests it has been my good fortune to be associated, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. TAYLOR,

President Board Commissioners.

TALLADEGA, ALA., NOVEMBER 6, 1882.

To Dr. William Taylor, President of the
Board of Commissioners of the
Alabama Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the reports of the Principal and other officers of the Institution, as directed by resolution of the Board dated 23rd of September, last.

JO. H. JOHNSON,
Secty. B. C.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To Dr. William Taylor, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report for your consideration, and for the inspection of the Board of Commissioners:

The time intended to be covered by this report extends from date of last report, October 2nd, 1880, to Spetember 30th, 1882, During this time there have been seventy-five pupils in the Institution.

No. Mutes	50
No. Blind	25—75
No. Males	44
No. Females	31—75

There are (61) sixty one pupils in the Institution at this time. The names of several others, who only remained in the Institution a short time, are not borne on the roll. Of the number now present, (40) forty are Mutes, (21) twenty one Blind, (31) thirty one Males, (30) thirty Females.

The health of the household, always good, has been unusually so, hardly a missing place at the table during the two years, only one case of serious illness. The buildings and grounds of the Institution are in good order, and in as good a state of preservation as our limited means will allow us to keep them.

No appropriation for repairs has been required since 1871. The balances of the support fund being sufficient to cover all necessary repairs, as well as to enable us to erect the school building and laundry.

The present annual appropriation, however—$15,000, will not be sufficient to cover repairs in the future. Two hundred and fifty dollars per pupil is as low as it is possible for us to board, clothe, instruct and take care of a pupil.

The work in the school room has been well and faithfully performed, and the results satisfactory. The educational department has been re-organized and systematized, and is in good working order.

There have been several changes in the corps of assistants allowed me. Mr. Geo. M. Cruikshank, teacher in the blind school, resigned his position in consequence of the death of his father; Geo. S. Walden, A. M., was appointed to fill his place. The number of pupils in the blind school, having increased, so as to require an additional teacher, Mr. J. S. Graves, has been added to the corps of instructors. He has had long experience in connection with the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, and comes to us well recommended by the authorities of the Pennsylvania school, and by the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania of which last he is a graduate.

Mr. Graves—almost blind himself, is enthusiastic in behalf of this class of our pupils, and will undoubtedly do much towards building up this branch of our school. Mr. Walden is a gentleman of culture, and brings with him a long experience as a teacher. He was at one time a member of the Faculty of our State University.

Miss Lizzie Neal, our very efficient matron, resigned her position, in June last to take upon herself the more pleasant duties of matron of her own household. We wish her much happiness in her Virginia home. This place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. E. A. Johnson as matron.

The place in the Deaf Mute School made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Johnson, has been filled by the appointment of J. H. Johnson, jr., a graduate of the University of Alabama. Mr. Jas. W. Borden, a painstaking and skillfull mechanic, has been placed in charge of the shops, and this department is now working more satisfactorily than heretofore.

The property of the Institution now consists of seventeen acres of land lying in the eastern part of the city, upon which stand the buildings—nine in number—five of them, substantial brick structures, and four of them, good wood buildings. The grounds are handsomely laid out, well shaded and neatly kept. The capacity of the Institution is ample for one hnndred pupils. There is not a more healthy locality in the State, and in all its departments the Institution is well equipped for its work. It is hoped that the friends of these unfortunate children, as well as other benevolent citizens of the State will aid us in bringing as many of them as possible to receive the benefits of an education.

The writer feels that he would be remiss in his duty if he failed to urge upon the attention of the General Assembly the duty of the State to make some provision for the education and amelioration of the condition of the *colored* mute and blind children of Alabama.

Almost all of the Southern States are in advance of us in this direction. It can be done at a small cost to the State, and simple justice demands it. The school could be added as a branch to one

of the flourishing institutions for colored persons in Montgomery, Marion or Talladega, or be established as a separate school somewhere in the populous black belt, which latter plan, it seems to us would be best. Will not some one move in the matter?

The Treasurer's Report will show the entire amount expended during the two years past. That part of his report showing receipts and disbursements for 1881, is on file in the Executive Office at Montgomery, and should be presented to the public together with the report for 1882. Below please find a statement of the expenditures made by me since date of last report.

PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE INSTITUTION.

J. H. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, NOV. 7, 1882.

DR.

To Amount of Laundry fund	$ 2,268 82	
added to Laundry fund	1,871 18	
	$ 4,140 00	

CR.

By total cost of Laundry		$ 4,140 00

DR.

To Amount received from Treasurer	$ 16,680 66	

CR.

By Current Expenses of 1881		8,680 66
Current Expenses of 1882		7,757 34
		$ 16,438 00
Amount to balance		242 66
		$ 16,680 66
Amount in Principal's hands	$ 242 66	

J. H. JOHNSON, Principal.

BLIND DEPARTMENT.

In the Blind Department there are twenty-two pupils.

There is such variety in the ages, mental capacity, and mental attainments of these pupils, as to make it no easy task for the teachers assigned them, to subdivide them into graded classes of such limited number, as shall secure to each pupil his appropriate share of the teacher's time. They are of all ages, from eight to twenty years, and of all grades of attainment, from beginners in the alphabet to students in advanced mathematics, geography, grammar, etymology, history and moral science.

We have divided them into two general classes; the first embracing those who have been in attendance for two or more years, and second, those who have been entered during the present and and next preceding years.

These classes are subdivided in such manner that, while each of these general classes is alternately before each teacher every alternate hour of each day, the several subdivisions are each afforded appropriate instruction, regularly through the day, at such intervals, and for such time at each interval, as may give them their due proportion of the time of their instructors.

Much, very much of the instruction of these children of misfortune, must of necessity, be oral. The vocal utterance of the appropriate sounds as well as the invidual names of literal characters, must of necessity, be communicated orally, and in many cases, with such persistent dullness of comprehension, as sorely to try the patience of the teacher.

About one half of the present number are beginners and some are nearly or quite fully grown. I need not say to you what your own long experience and observation has taught you, that with the present number of pupils, diversified as they are, in age, mental caliber and mental attainments, all the time of an additional assistant teacher, would be profitably employed without causing or allowing any abatement of the time and labor due from the present number of teachers.

But we do not ask, or expect, additional force at this time; and hope, as the lower grades advance, our handling of the school will become more and more profitable to the pupils, and gratifying to their teachers.

GEO. S. WALDEN.

To Dr. Jo. H. Johnson, Principal of Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

NOVEMBER 6th, 1882.

LIST OF PUPILS.

1	Allgood, De F. O.	Blount county, Ala.
2	Allen, Mary A.	Talladega county, Ala.
3	Bailey, Isaac	Jefferson county, Ala.
4	Bethune, Samuel	Columbus, Ga.
5	Boland, A. E.	Montgomery county, Ala.
6	Boland, J. J.	Montgomery county, Ala.
7	Box, M. C.	Henry county, Ala.
8	Burnett, Ella	Tallapoosa county, Ala.
9	Butler, Georgia	Pickens county, Ala.
10	Butler, D. D.	Pickens county, Ala.
11	Caldwell, Oscar	Clay county, Ala.
12	Caldwell, Loache	Clay county, Ala.
13	Crapps, Sallie	Monroe county, Ala.
14	Carlisle, Thomas	Lee county, Ala.
15	Darling, Willie	Perry county, Ala.
16	Davis, Jose	St. Clair county, Ala.
17	Denman, Howard	Cleburne county, Ala.
18	Driver, Jackson	Chilton county, Ala.
19	England, Clifford	Jefferson county, Ala.
20	Finney, James	Jackson county, Ala.
21	Finney, Sarah	Jackson county, Ala.
22	Glover, Virginia	Greene county, Ala.
23	Gordon, Thomas A	Wilcox county, Ala.
24	Griffin, James	Winston county, Ala.
25	Hall, Eliza	Chilton county, Ala.
26	Haynie, Eva	DeKalb county, Ala.
27	Hiett, Jos. A.	Talladega county, Ala.
28	Horton, H. W.	Marshall county, Ala.
29	Huffman, Eugene	Dallas county, Ala.
30	Hughs, Margaret	Jackson, county, Ala
31	Joiner, Mollie	Mobile county, Ala.
32	Keaghey, Minnie	New Orleans, La.
33	Kennedy, William	Montgomery county, Ala.
34	King, Lucy	Walker county, Ala.
35	King, Sallie	Walker county, Ala.
36	Lennord, Jno. B.	Coosa county, Ala.
37	Logan, Beulah	Bibb county, Ala.
38	Logan, Mary J.	Bibb county, Ala.
39	Malone, Thomas	Mobile county, Ala.
40	McElmore, Amelia	Mobile county, Ala.
41	McDonald, S. J.	Talladega county, Ala.
42	Middlebrook, Henry	Montgomery county, Ala.
43	Miller, Rebecca	Talladega county, Ala.
44	Morgan, Jas. E.	St. Clair county, Ala.
45	Morrow, Wilcox	Jefferson county, Ala.
46	Osborne, Leona	Jefferson county, Ala.
47	Oswalt, Geo. W.	Lowndes county, Ala.
48	Payne, Georgia	Tallapoosa county, Ala.
49	Pearson, Willie H	Tallapoosa county, Ala.
50	Pennington, Alonzo	Lamar county, Ala.
51	Philips, Love	Calhoun county, Ala.
52	Petty, Charles	Jackson county, Ala.

53	Rountree, Marion	Pike county, Ala.
54	Rhoads, John F	Morgan county, Ala.
55	Roberts, Edward	Dale county, Ala.
56	Russell, Claude	DcKalb county, Ala.
57	Saunders, Sarah	Talladega county, Ala.
58	Sanders, Emma	Calhoun county, Ala.
59	Smith, John	Clay county, Ala.
60	Spivey, Robert	Mobile county, Ala.
61	Starnes Lizzie	Jackson county, Ala.
62	Sullivan, Idumea	Washington county, Ala.
63	Sullivan, Eulala	Washington county, Ala.
64	Toney, Tenelle	Bullock county, Ala.
65	Trotter, Lilly	Etowah county, Ala.
66	Taylor, Johnnie	Montgomery county, Ala.
67	West, Robert	Perry county, Ala.
68	Williams, Allious	Jefferson county, Ala.
69	Williams, Thomas	Jefferson county, Ala.
70	White, Dicey	Jefferson county, Ala.
71	White, Sarah	Jefferson county, Ala.
72	Wafford, Thomas	Etowah county, Ala.
73	Williams, Mary A	Pickens county, Ala.
74	Young, James	DeKalb county, Ala.
75	Zeigler, Ella	Montgomery county. Ala.

LIST OF PAPERS SENT THE INSTITUTE FREE—1882.

Daily Advertiser.....Montgomery, Ala
West Alabamian.....Pickens county, Ala
Times-Argus.....Selma, Ala
State Index.....Selma, Ala
Shelby Sentinel.....Columbiana, Ala
Tuskegee News.....Tuskegee, Ala
Journal.....Union Springs, Ala
Iron Age.....Birmingham, Ala
Witness.....New York
Mountain Home.....Talladega, Ala
Reporter.....Talladega, Ala
Rome Courier.....Rome, Ga
Tablet.....Romney, Va
Bulletin.....Frederick, Md
Journal.....New York City
Record.....Falton, Mo
The Optic.....Little Rock, Ark
Mirror.....Flint, Michigan
Vis A Vis.....Columbus, Ohio
Goodson Gazette.....Staunton, Va
Kansas Star.....Olathe, Kan
Deaf Mute.....Danville, Ky
Companion.....Faribault, Minn
Observer.....Knoxville, Tenn
Times.....Delevan, Wis
Mute Journal.....Omaha, Nebraska
The Ranger.....Austin, Texas
Progress.....St. Louis, Mo

ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. G. STORY, TREASURER, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1880, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

1880.	Voucher No.		
Oct. 7	1	Express charges on $3,750.00 from Montgomery.	$ 4 95
	2	Amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of the Board of Commissioners. Draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on fourth quarter1880.	2,000 00
	3	Pres. B. C. order to J. H. Johnson, salary, 3rd qr. '80..	375 00
	4	W. J. Davidson, salary, 3d qr. 1880....	50 00
	5	Lizzie Neale, salary 3d qr. 1880.....	100 00
	6	Emma Omberg, salary 3d qr. 1880.....	112 50
	7	Mary Toney, salary 3d qr. 1880	100 00
	8	W. S. Johnson, salary 3d qr. 1880.....	118 75
	9	J. A. Hoge, salary 3d qr. 1880.... ...	118 75
	10	Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary 3d qr. '80.	125 00
	11	Geo. M. Cruikshank, salary 3d qr. '80.	150 00
	12	Mrs. F. Simmons, salary 3d qr. 1880..	36 00
Dec. 31	13	W. S. Johnson, salary 4th qr. 1880....	118 75
	14	G. M. Cruikshank, salary 4th qr. 1880.	150 00
	15	Wm. Davidson, salary 4th qr. 1880...	50 00
	16	Lizzie Neale, salary 4th qr. 1880.....	100 00
	17	E. Omberg, salary 4th qr. 1880.	112 50
	18	M. E. Toney, salary 4th qr. 1880.....	100 00
	19	Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary 4th qr. '80.	125 00
	20	J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance current expenses of 1st qr. 1881.....	2,000 00
	21	J. H. Johnson, salary 4th qr. 1881.....	375 00
	22	J. A. Hoge, salary 4th qr. 1880.....	118 75
1881.			
Jan'y. 1	23	Mrs. F. Simmons, salary 4th qr. 1880.	36 00
5	24	Paid express on $3,750.00 from Montgomery.....	5 00
April 2	25	Pres. B. C. order to Mrs. E. A. Johnson, sal'y 1st qr. '81	125 00
5	26	J. A. Hoge, salary 1st qr, 1881... ...	118 75
	27	W. S. Johnson, salary 1st qr. 1881....	118 75
	28	G. M. Cruikshank, salary 1st qr. 1881.	150 00
	29	J. H. Johnson, salary 1st qr. 1881.....	375 00
	30	J. H. Johnson, Pr., advance for 2d qr '81	2,000 00
	31	Lizzie Neale, salary 1st qr. 1881.....	100 00
	32	Emma Omberg, salary 1st qr. 1881....	112 50
	33	Frances Simmons, salary 1st qr. 1881.	36 00
	34	Mary Toney, salary 1st qr. 1881.....	100 00
	35	W. G. Davidson, salary 1st qr. 1881..	50 00
July 5	36	Express charges on $3, 750.00 from Montgomery.....	4 95
	37	Pres. B. C. order to Frances Simmons, salary 2d qr. '81.	36 00
	38	Lizzie Neale, salary 2d qr. 1881.....	100 00
	39	Mary E. Toney, salary 2d qr. 1881....	100 00
	40	J. H. Johnson, advance for 3d qr. '81..	2,000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT--CONTINUED.

July	5	41	Pres. B. C. order to Emma Omberg, salary 2d qr. 1881..	$ 112 50
		42	J. H. Johnson, salary 2d qr. 1881.....	375 00
		43	Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary 2d qr. '81..	125 00
		44	W. J. Davidson, salary 2d qr. 1881....	50 00
		45	G. M. Cruikshank, salary 2d qr. 1881.	150 00
		46	J. H. Hoge, salary 2d qr. 1881.....	118 75
		47	Express charges on $3,750.00 from Montgomery.....	4 90
			To amount on hand September 30th, 1881.....	3,748 20
				$ 16,793 25

CONTRA.

1880.			
Sept.	30	By amount on hand as shown by report Sept. 30th, 1880....	$ 1,793 25
Oct.	7	By amount received from State Treasury in currency.....	3,750 00
1881.			
Jan'y.	5	By amount received from State Treasury in currency.....	3,750 00
April	6	By amount received from State Treasury in currency.....	3,750 00
July	6	By amount received from State Treasury in currency.....	3,750 00
			$ 16,793 25

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing account current of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, find the same correct and authenticated by the proper vouchers.

G. T. McAFEE,
President Board.
W. TAYLOR,
Auditing Committee.

December 3d, 1881.

ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. G. STORY, TREASURER, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1881, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.

1881.	Voucher No.		
Oct. 8	1	To amount paid Wm. Taylor President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary 2d qr. 1881	$ 118 75
	2	Amount paid express charges on $3,750.00 from Montgomery to Talladega	6 85
	3	Amount paid Wm. Taylor, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on 4th qr. 1881	2,000 00
	4	Amount paid President Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, balance current expenses 1881	680 66
	5	Amount paid President Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary 3d qr 1881	118 75
	6	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, teacher, salary 3d qr. 1881	100 00
	7	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omberg, teacher, salary 3d qr. 1881	112 50
	8	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss L. E. Neale, matron, salary 3d qr. 1881	100 00
	9	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. G. Davison, engineer, salary 3d qr. 1881	50 00
	10	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, salary 3d qr. 1881	118 75
	11	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of G. M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary 3d qr. 1881	150 00
	12	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary 3d qr. 1881	375 00
	13	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher, salary 3d qr. 1881	125 00
Dec. 31	14	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs E. A. Johnson, teach'r, salary 4th qr 81	125 00
	15	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. S. Walden, teacher, salary 4th qr. 1881	133 33

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

1881. Dec. 31	16	To Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on 1st qr. 1882	$ 2,000 00
	17	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary 4th qr. 1881	375 00
	18	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, teacher, salary 4th qr. 1881	118 75
	19	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary 4th qr. 1881	118 75
	20	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omberg, teacher, salary 4th qr. 1882	112 50
	21	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of George M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary for month of October, 1881	50 00
	22	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. G. Davison, engineer, salary 4th qr. 1881	50 00
	23	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss L. E. Neale, matron, salary 4th qr. 1881	100 00
	24	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, teacher, salary 4th qr. 1881	100 00
1882. Jan'y. 5	25	Amount paid express on $3,750.00 from Montgomery to Talladega	6 75
16	26	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. H. Skaggs for insurance	75 00
Feb. 1	27	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of G. B. Wood for insurance	45 00
	28	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. T. Thornton for insurance	45 00
April 1	29	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on second quarter, 1882	2,000 00
	30	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary 1st quarter, 1882	375 00
	31	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, for Laundry Fund	1,294 26
	32	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Teacher, salary 1st qr. 1882	125 00
	33	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, balance on Laundry Machinery	576 92
	34	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. Williams, salary	50 00
	35	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, Teacher, salary 1st qr., 1882	100 00
	36	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, Teacher, salary 1st qr 1882	118 75

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

1882.			
April 1	37	To Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. S. Walden, Teacher, salary 1st qr., 1882	$ 200 00
	38	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omberg, Teacher, salary 1st qr., 1882	112 50
	39	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. G. Davison, Engineer, salary 1st qr., 1882	50 00
	40	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss L. E. Neale, Matron, salary 1st qr., 1882	100 00
	41	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, Teacher, salary 1st qr., 1882	118 75
July 1	42	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	118 75
	43	Amouut paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. G. Davison, Engineer, salary 2d qr., 1882	50 00
	44	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. S. Walden, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	200 00
	45	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. M. J. Williams, salary 2d qr. 1881	45 00
	46	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary 2d qr 82.	375 00
	47	Amount paid President Board Commissioners Draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	125 00
	48	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omberg, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	112 50
	49	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss L. E. Neale, Matron, salary 2d qr., 1882	100 00
	50	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	100 00
	51	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on 3d qr., 1882	2,000 00
	52	Amount paid express charges on $3,750.00 from Montgomery to Talladega	6 55
	53	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, Teacher, salary 2d qr., 1882	118 75
22	54	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Joe. S. Graves	125 00
12	55	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Joe. S. Graves	80 00
Sept. 13	56	Amount paid President Board Commissioners, draft in favor of Joe. S. Graves	40 00
		Amount on hand September 30th, 1882	2,519 13
			$ 18,848 20

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CONTRA.

1881.	By amount on hand as shown by report Sept. 30, 1881.....	$ 3,748 20
Oct. 7	Amount received from State Treasurer, in currency.....	3,750 00
1882.		
Jan. 5	Amount received from State Treasurer, in currency.....	3,750 00
April 3	Amount received from State Treasurer, in currency.....	3,750 00
Sept. 15	Amount received from Mrs. Sam Boyd, board of neice,..	100 00
July 4	Amount received from State Treasurer, in currency.....	3,750 00
		$ 18,848 20

We, G. T. McAfee and J. P. Wood, Auditing Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind of the State of Alabama, in the county and city of Talladega, do hereby respectfully report that we have carefully examined the preceding account of A. G. Story, Treasurer of said Board of Commissioners, and vouchers numbered 1 to 56, with the amounts, receipts and specifications, etc., in same, with additions, etc., covering pages from 1 to this page inclusive, and find them and the same amount true and correct, and respectfully report and state same for allowance.

G. T. McAfee,
J. P. Wood,
Auditing Committee.

November 7, A. D. 1882.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACTION OF THE BOARD ON THE DEATH OF HON. MARCUS H. CRUIKSHANK.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Institute for the D. D. and B., held October 25th, 1881, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial in relation to the death of Mr. Cruikshank. Committee: Dr. Taylor, Chairman, Geo. S. Walden, Arthur Bingham. The committee to report at the next regular meeting.

REGULAR MEETING.

December 31, 1881.

The Committee to prepare memorial on the death of Hon. Marcus H. Cruikshank, late President of the Board, through their Chairman, Dr. Taylor, made a report.

Dr. Taylor read a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes, also that it be included in the next bi-ennial report to the Governor:

Resolved, That this Board of Commissioners has received with profound regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Marcus Henderson Cruikshank, late President of this Board.

Resolved, That the following tribute to his many virtues, be spread on the minutes of the Board, as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Monday, the (10th) tenth of October, 1881, opened sadly for the people of Talladega, when with it, suddenly and unexpectedly a life was closed, that had been dutifully spent in her serviee, a life that had been for more than forty years, identified with and devoted to her interests and progress.

The announcement of the death of Marcus H. Cruikshank was a shock to the people, and his loss well nigh a public calamity.

Mr. Cruikshank was born in Autauga county, Alabama, and removed with his mother to Mardisville in this county, in the early settlement of the county.

Here he lived for some years, when he removed to Talladega and studied law with White and Parsons. (The Hon. Alexander White and Ex-Gov. Lewis E. Parsons.) Although not possessed of that rare attribute called genius, yet by industry, application, and assiduity in the discharge of every duty devolving upon him, coupled with *unquestioned* integrity, he at once commanded the esteem and confidence of the people, and rapidly rose to positions of trust and honor.

In his early professional career he was appointed Register in Chancery, which office he held for many years. Subsequently he became connected with the *Reporter*, and continued editor of that paper till his death. Towards the close of the Confederate war he was elected to the Confederate Congress, and was in the last session of that body ever assembled. After the close of the war he was appointed under the Provisional State Government to collect provisions and distribute them to the destitute people of Alabama. His arduous task he discharged faithfully, and to the satisfaction of the Government and the people. A zealous and faithful member of the order of *Odd Fellows*, he rose to the highest distinction of the order. As a public speaker, he was not distinguished for oratory, but he was noted as a clear, didatic, perspicuous debater. He never assumed the declamatory

style, and hence was never ranked among the brilliant speakers of the country, but on all occasions his object seemed to be to convince the judgment by logical argument, apt and familiar illustration.

He never attempted to enliven the imagination of his hearers by rhetorical displays, but he could at any time convulse them with laughter by humorous and well recited anecdote, of which he had a fecundity of resources. But it was as a member of the Board, that he was thrown immediately in contact with us, and here it was that we more intimately knew, and learned to esteem the man and his virtues.

Our departed friend and associate was one of the five original incorporators of this Institution, and all of us can bear testimony to the zeal and active interest which he uniformly manifested in behalf of the Institution, and the unfortunate classes whose province it is to care for and instruct.

From the organization of the Institution to the day of his untimely death, he worked steadily to enlarge its facilities, and to extend its usefulness ; for emphatically he was a man of work and usefulness.

Liberal and broad-minded in his views, no public measure or institution having for its object the promotion of the public welfare, ever failed to receive his hearty support and co-operation, indeed so noted was his public spirit, that he was esteemed "*par excellence*," the friend and advocate of progress.

In social qualities he was conspicuous, always genial, agreeable, affable, and never austere in manner. He possessed unusual equanimity of temper, was always cheerful, and was never, seemingly, depressed about anything.

With the philosophy of a Stoic, he had the fortitude of a Christian. Such were a few of the many virtures and excellences of MARCUS H. CRUIKSHANK. But, in the manly prime of a useful life, he was cut off by death. His manly and stalwart person will greet us *no more*, with genial smile, cordial grasp and kind word, He sleeps beneath the sod of our valley, amid the scenes of the greater part of his life, in his beloved valley of Talladega, on the beauties of which he loved so much to dwell. For "No lovelier land the prophet viewed", where once the noble *Red Man*, on whose traditions, language and relics, he gave so much thought and care, found his home, surrounded by the varied and picturesque scenes of mountains and valleys, hill and dale, and laughing, sparkling waters.

Honor to his memory and peace to his ashes.

W. TAYLOR,
GEO. S. WALDEN,
A. BINGHAM,
Committee.